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After the Volkskongress elections of 15 and 16 May, a directive was issued* which was designed to strengthen German support of the Russian occupation and to rally the masses behind the SED under the flag of a United Front, a United Germany and Peace. The following steps were ordered taken:

- a. A determined fight against not only reactionary but also all anti-Nationalist forces.
- b. The strengthening of the National Democratic and the Democratic Peasant Parties.
- c. The enticing of people without party affiliations into joining the National Democratic and Democratic Peasant Parties.
- d. The strengthening of control**over all bourgeois parties.
- e. An attempt at forming a bloc composed of SED members and broad masses without party connections by means of individual recruitment.
- f. The rendering of real assistance to the SED and its organization and a contribution to its ideals.
- g. The preparation of a detailed study of the position of bourgeois functionaries.
- h. The isolation of enemy activities by enlisting the support of the masses.

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